



modified camera-motion layer. In blocks 15-18, a composite modified video sequence is obtained from the modified camera-motion layer.

[97] Extending the example, other modifications to the edge image of Figure 10 can be performed according any of the techniques illustrated in Figure 4. For instance, instead of inserting the balloon "Hi Mom," an audio source for "Hi Mom" can be inserted and activated by a mouse passing over the stick figure according to block 38. Instead of the stick figure, a video sequence of the person who edited the edge image can be inserted according to block 35. Instead of keeping the camera motion parameters of the original video sequence, the camera motion parameters can be modified according to block 46 such that the camera hovers over the fire hydrant and the dog caricature.

[98] Extending the example further, the original fixed-frame layers of the original video sequence can be modified to obtain modified fixed-frame layers as per block 14.

[99] The embodiments and examples discussed herein are non-limiting examples.

[100] The invention is described in detail with respect to preferred embodiments, and it will now be apparent from the foregoing to those skilled in the art that changes and modifications may be made without departing from the invention in its broader aspects, and the invention, therefore, as defined in the claims is intended to cover all such changes and modifications as fall within the true spirit of the invention.